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466. There was an Engineering Section to carry out the works of the Municipalities.

467. During the year, the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 58,900 and the same was distributed to the several Municipalities of this Division.

(vi) Administration of District Boards.

Constitution.

468. The 10 Districts of Old Mysore State Continued to be administered by the Special Officers. The administration of District Boards of Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar was carried on by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were the *ex-officio* Presidents of the District Boards. The District Local Boards of Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur and North Kanara and the District Board, South Kanara, continued to be administered by the elected Presidents.

Income and Expenditure.

469. The total income and expenditure of the District Boards in the New Mysore State during the year was Rs. 1,32,23,918 and Rs. 1,33,62,377 respectively as indicated below:

District Boards	Income	Expenditure
	Rs.	Rs.
Mysore Division (District Boards of Mysore, Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga, Chickmagalur, South Kanara) ...	64,48,586	60,28,637
Bangalore Division (District Boards of Bangalore, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Kolar) ...	16,38,017	20,43,372
Belgaum Division (District Boards of Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, and North Kanara) ...	41,59,049	44,47,375
Gulbarga Division (District Boards of Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar) ...	9,78,266	8,42,993

470. The District Boards of Mysore and Mandya in Mysore Division, District Boards of Kolar and Tumkur in Bangalore Division, District Local Boards in Belgaum Division and all the District Boards in Gulberga Division continued to maintain their own Engineering Establishments.

471. The Scheme of Local Development Works sponsored by the Planning Commission continued to be in operation during the year in all the four Divisions of the New Mysore State. The total outlay incurred for the execution of the several works under the scheme was Rs. 1,77,780 (Rs. 2,43,062) in Mysore Division, Rs. 1,46,284 (Rs. 1,14,650) in Bangalore Division. Local Development Works.

472. The District Boards of Mysore, Bangalore and Belgaum Divisions maintained roads of a total length of 10,282 miles, during the year. Roads.

Bangalore Division	...	2,386 miles
Mysore Division	...	3,827 miles
Belgaum Division	...	4,069 miles

473. No roads were undertaken for construction or repairs by the Raichur and Gulbarga District Boards of Gulbarga Division. In Bidar District, however, the District Board had taken up Ashtoor road and Bhalki road at an estimated cost of Rs. 42,000 and Rs. 26,000 respectively. The former was nearing completion.

474. The number of different kinds of dispensaries and their expenditure was :— Dispensaries.

Division	No of Medical Institutions (including Maternity Homes.	Total Expenditure incurred.	No. of patients.	No. of Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries.	Expenditure incurred.	No. of Veterinary Dispensaries.	Maintenance cost.
		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.
Mysore Division ...	231	4,08,049	36,28,223	148	2,29,428	120	16,803
Bangalore Division ...	199	2,95,758	24,30,119	132	1,44,109	102	11,100
Belgaum Division ...	84	3.00,040	...	97 SMP. Centres and 71 Ayurvedic Dispensaries.	54,382	24	1,69,547

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475. No dispensaries were run by District Boards in Gulbarga Division.

Educational Institutions.

476. There were 48 High Schools under the management of the District Boards in Mysore Division, incurring a total expenditure of Rs. 7,79,076 in addition to Rs. 19,07,139 incurred in maintaining 75 Higher Elementary Schools and 519 Elementary Schools managed by the South Kanara District Board. The District Board, Mysore also maintained 89 Elementary Schools in Kollegal Taluk from 1st November 1956 and incurred an expenditure of Rs. 51,962.

477. There were 15 High Schools in Bangalore Division under the management of the District Boards incurring an expenditure of Rs. 1,66,695 for the maintenance of these High Schools.

478. No High Schools were maintained by the District Boards in Belgaum and Gulbarga Divisions except the District Local Board in Bijapur in Belgaum Division which has maintained one High School at Bagewadi at the cost of Rs. 21,091.

479. The District Local Boards in Belgaum Division paid a sum of Rs. 9,37,398 as grant to the District School Boards for receiving primary schools in the areas of the District Local Boards under Section 80 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923.

Public Health Safety and Convenience.

480. The District Boards of four Divisions in the New Mysore State incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 10,73,250 on Public Health during the year as follows:—

	Rs.
District Boards, Mysore Division ...	4,95,160
District Boards, Bangalore Division ...	3,10,466
District Boards, Belgaum Division ...	1,90,946
District Board, Raichur ...	27,751
District Board, Gulbarga ...	48,927
Total ...	10,73,250

481. The Chief Executive Officers were continued in all the District Boards in Mysore and Bangalore Divisions during the year except in South Kanara District Board.